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During the past six months effort has been focused on (a) continued detailed analysis of first priority targets in previously collected TALENT photography of the USSR, (b) continued surveillance of current military postures in the Middle East and Mediterranean and (c) development of advanced techniques and equipment, procedures and personnel for increased exploitation of current inputs of intelligence photography, leading to formulated exploitation plans in the event of greatly increased inputs. In addition Air Force photography collected from the Berlin Corridor was monitored particularly for information of possible value in the present situation; aerial photography of China collected by

U.S. sources including TALENT was received and intelligence disseminated; and miscellaneous tasks involving other photographic sources accomplished. Fifty-five high-level briefings on the results of the Center's exploitation were given.

TALENT photography continues to be the principal source of intelligence developed by the Center. From this source, since its first product in June 1956 through 1958, the U.S. intelligence community has generated 3075 primary photographic intelligence reports (not including innumerable data informally supplied) and the results have had an incalculable impact on national intelligence estimates and planning. has produced 1077 additional. This material, aside from its critically important subject matter, is technically in the order of four times better in quality than previously consistently achieved, with corresponding increased intelligence content.

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